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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed on July 14, 2005 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121, replacement sheets of the drawings are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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